City of Springfield

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Gene Pabst

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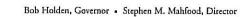
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Re:

Inspection of facility and silver recovery

On April 9, 2004 David Allison, MDNR, called to say that they had received a complaint stating that at Lawrence Photo & Video black gooey stuff comes out of a lesser used faucet. Also, the complaint referred to chemicals being dumped down the drain. We did an inspection at 2:00 P.M. on April 9, 2004. John Waitman and I met David Allison at Lawrence Photo. We met with Fred Terry, Operations Manager, for Lawrence Photo. Mr. Terry took us around to all of the faucets and we observed no black stuff of any kind coming from the faucets. We then inspected their silver recovery unit. The unit is owned and maintained by Safety Kleen. We talked to Mark Shipley, Lab. Manager, about the recovery unit. They have two photo developing units. They capture the waste from these units in a 2.5 gallon plastic container. They accumulate one container every couple of days. The wastewater is then poured into the silver recovery unit. The unit contained two recovery canisters. Safety Kleen replaces the canister as needed. They dispose of approximately 2-3 gallons of developer every other day by pouring the material down a mop sink. They also flush this with lots of water. We found no problems at this facility. We did leave a copy of the Code of Management Practice and a copy of Chapter 120.





DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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April 19, 2004

Mr. Fred M. Terry Operations Manager Lawrence Photo & Video 2550 South Campbell Springfield, MO 65807

Dear Mr. Terry:

On April 9, 2004 this office and the city of Springfield investigated a complaint alleging that a "black gooey" contaminant was being discharged from one of your sinks when the faucet was turned on. The anonymous complainant surmised that the contaminant originated from mismanagement of developer solutions.

The investigators inspected all the sinks at your facility except the sink in the women's restroom. No visual signs of contamination were noted. During the investigation, it was noted that your spent chemicals are being discharged to the city of Springfield's sanitary sewerage system. Mr. Gene Pabst, pretreatment inspector for the city of Springfield, provided you guidance on management of these chemicals in accordance with the city's wastewater discharge requirements.

Should you have any questions regarding this information, you may either contact me at 417-891-4300 or the department's Environmental Assistance Office at 800-361-4827.

Sincerely,

SOUTHWEST KEGIONAL OFFICE

David Allison

Environmental Specialist

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Ms. Kathy Flippin, Hazardous Waste Program

Mr. Gene Pabst, City of Springfield

Mr. Jim Penfold, Environmental Assistance Office

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Treatment Plant Operation

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Littering

Asbestos

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Sawdust

☐ Single Family

☐ Sludge

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Toxics

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Other

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Used Oil

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Flow

☐ Ground Water

Other

☐ Toxics

Other

☐ Taste and Odor

☐ Bacteria

Pressure

☐ Transportation

Other

☐ Generator

Sewer Collection Line

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Land Disturbance

Storm Water

| Investigator David AliBon 4-9-04 |
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| Nearest City Springfield |
| Was there environmental impact on: (Check one or more) |
| Human Health Water Air Land None |
| GPS or Legal Description. |
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